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**PIPELINE REHABILITATION
SYSTEMS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including May 17, 2004, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 13, 2004, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply

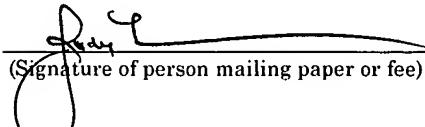
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mailed on April 28, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

Applicant is

a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

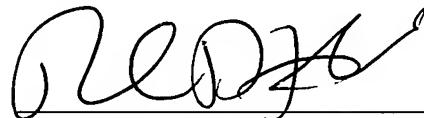
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Fee:	\$	\$55.00

Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one month.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 17, 2004

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